

REMARKS

Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007, Applicants have amended claims 13 and 19. Support for amended claim 13 is found in, for example, Figs. 12 and 13; pg. 51, lines 7-11. Support for amended claim 19 is found in, for example, Figs. 12 and 13; pg. 51, line 17 – pg. 52, line 6. Care has been taken to avoid the introduction of new matter. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Allowable subject matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 13-23 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections set forth in this Office Action.

Claim objections

Claims 13-23 are objected to for informalities. Claims 13 and 19 have been amended to adopt the Examiner's suggestions. For this reason, *inter alia*, independent claims 13 and 19 is allowable. Therefore, claims 14-18, which depend on amended independent claim 13, and claims 20-23, which depend on amended independent claim 19 are also allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this application should be allowed and the case passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding this

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Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite the prosecution of the application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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